GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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GRANT TO PATIENTS
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the discretionary grant given to patients has not been fully utilised during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to utilise the grant?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a),(b) & (c) Sanctioned amount in each case under Health Minister`s Discretionary Grant is released to the concerned hospital, who requests for its release, when the patient is admitted for operation/treatment. Funds allocated during 1997-98 were fully utilised. However, the amount of grant sanctioned in many cases during the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000 could not be released for want of advice from the concerned Hospitals.